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During the week of October 21-25, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 3 commodity purchases totaling 11,500,500 pounds at a cost of $12,290,000.

The purchases were: turkey roasts; bulk frozen ground beef, frozen boneless beef roasts and frozen ground beef.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: turkey roasts, bulk pack whole turkey; bulk frozen ground beef, boneless beef roasts and frozen ground beef; frozen red tart pitted cherries, frozen cultivated and native (wild) blueberries, canned fruit cocktail, canned clingstone peaches, canned apricots, canned pineapple, canned pineapple juice, canned grape juice, canned tomato juice, canned vegetarian beans, canned green beans, canned peas, canned tomatoes, canned pumpkin, dehydrated potatoes, dry edible beans, and corn syrup. The vegetarian beans, green beans, and dry edible beans will be purchased only from small business concerns.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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	WEEK'S PURCHASES				OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Turkey roasts	988 (5,966)	1,659 (9,922)	$1.6586-1.6977	Nov 24-Dec 7	Nov 4	Nov 8	Dec 8-21
Turkey, whole bulk pack		"NONE"			Nov 4	Nov 8	Dec 8-21

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Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, bulk frozen	7,739 (51,128)	6,936 (47,427)	$0.8597-1.0349	Nov 24-Dec 7	Nov 1	Nov 8	Dec 8-21
Beef roasts & ground beef	2,774 (12,122)	3,695 (15,887)	$1.3000-1.3495	Week of Dec 1	Oct 28	Nov 1	Week of Dec 8
Cherries, frozen red tart pitted		"NONE"			Nov 26	Dec 11	Jul 1-Sep 30
Blueberries, frozen		"NONE"			Nov 19	Dec 4	Jan 16-Mar 31
Fruit cocktail, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Peaches, cling-stone, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Apricots, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Pineapple, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Pineapple, juice, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Grape juice, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Tomato juice, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Vegetarian beans, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Green beans, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Peas, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Tomatoes, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Pumpkin, canned		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31

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	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Potatoes, dehydrated		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Beans, dry edible		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31
Corn syrup		"NONE"			Nov 7	Nov 29	Jan 1-Mar 31

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ In dollars per pound.

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.8. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
3ULK FROZEN GROUND 8EEF (100% BEEF)		
1KSARBEN FOODS		
OMAHA, NE		
'EDAR TOWN, GA	38,500	0.8960
,AINESVILLE, FL	77,000	0.9090
.EBANON, TN	38,50D	0.8885
.OUISVILLE, KY	38,500	0.8882
1ARTIN, TN	38,500	0.8910
,WENSBORO, KY	38,500	0.8882
ICHMOND, KY	38,500	0.8910
1LEXANORIA, LA	38,500	0.8895
ATTIESBURG, MS	115,500	0.8925
1ELENA, MT	77,D00	0.9065
'L8UQUERQUE, NM	77,000	0.8995
)KLAHOMA CITY, OK	77,000	0.88D0
TULSA, OK	77,000	0.8820
?ITTSBURGH, PA	115,500	0.8890
.E8ANON, TN	38,500	0.8895
1EMPHIS, TN	38,500	D.8845
?ARIS, TN	38,500	0.8845
SMYRNA, TN	77,000	0.8895
3ROWNWOOO, TX	38,5D0	0.8949
.UBBOCK, TX	38,5D0	0.8927
TOTAL AWARDEO - 1,155,D00 L8S.		
1LLE PROCESSING CORP		
8ROOKLYN, NY		
1EST8URY, NY	38,500	0.8800
TOTAL AWAROED - 38,50D L8S.		
3LUE RI88ON MEATS, INC.		
HIALEAH, FL		
.AKE WALES, FL	38,500	0.9249
TOTAL AWAROED - 38,5D0 L8S.		
3RYAN FOODS, INC.		
WEST POINT, MS		
1OBILE, AL	38,5D0	0.9033
HARAHAN, LA	38,500	0.9045
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,00D LBS.		
O & K, LTD.		
ATLANTA, GA		
LE8ANON, TN	77,D00	0.8910
TOTAL AWAROEO - 77,000 L8S.		
GOLD8ERGER, INC.		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
LOUISA, KY	77,000	D.9071
TOTAL AWAROEO - 77,000 L8S.		

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.8. DESTINATION	NO. L8S.	PRICE $/L8.
BULK FROZEN GROUNO 8EEF (1D0% 8EEF) - Continued		
H & H MEAT PROO. CO.		
MERCEOES, TX		
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	38,50D	0.9040
MCALLEN, TX	38,500	0.9000
SAN ANGELO, TX	38,500	0.9080
SAN ANTONIO, TX	38,500	0.9083
SOUTHTON, TX	77,000	0.9006
WACO, TX	38,500	0.9038
TOTAL AWAROEO - 269,500 L8S.		
LAREOO PACKING CO.		
LAREOO, TX		
8ATON ROUGE, LA	115,50D	0.9083
HARAHAN, LA	38,500	0.9083
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	38,500	0.9083
EL PASO, TX	38,500	0.9083
LU88OCK, TX	38,500	0.9083
MCALLEN, TX	38,500	0.9083
TOTAL AWAROED - 308,000 L8S.		
MONFORT OF COLORAOO, INC.		
GREELEY, CO		
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	38,500	0.9151
SANOY, UT	38,500	0.9151
TOTAL AWAROEO - 77,0D0 LBS.		
PECK MEAT PACKING CORP.		
MILWAUKEE, WI		
PHOENIX, AZ	115,500	0.8924
LITTLE ROCK, AR	115,500	0.8797
LAKELANO, FL	231,000	0.8847
W. CEOARTOWN, GA	77,000	0.8997
CHICAGO, IL	115,50D	0.8697
GRANITE CITY, IL	308,000	0.8747
IOWA CITY, IA	38,500	0.8597
MILLARO, NE	38,500	0.8597
CINCINNATI, OH	38,500	0.8897
8ROCKTON, MA	115,500	0.8847
HOLLANO, MI	115,50D	0.8797
LANSING, MI	154,000	0.8897
KANSAS CITY, MO	269,500	0.8624
SPRINGFIELO, MO	115,500	0.8697
MILLARO, NE	77,000	0.8597
CINCINNATI, OH	77,000	0.8897
COLUM8US, OH	154,000	0.8897
EAU CLAIRE, WI	38,500	0.8647
GREEN 8AY, WI	77,000	0.8647
MAOISON, WI	38,500	0.8647
MILWAUKEE, WI	38,500	0.8647
TOTAL AWAROED - 2,348,500 LBS.		

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COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF) - Continued		
SERVICE PACKING CO.		
LOS ANGELES, CA		
LOS ANGELES, CA	385,000	0.8789
GARDENA, CA	192,500	0.9119
BAKERSFIELD, CA	77,000	0.9119
HILO, HI	38,500	1.0349
HONOLULU, HI	154,000	1.0349
KAHULUI, HI	38,500	1.0349
TOTAL AWARDED - 885,500 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
SACRAMENTO, CA	154,000	0.9102
GARLAND, TX	38,500	0.8898
LAKE WALES, FL	38,500	0.9192
BATON ROUGE, LA	38,500	0.8964
GRAMBLING, LA	38,500	0.8964
HATTIESBURG, MS	77,000	0.8981
JACKSON, MS	115,500	0.8958
EL PASO, TX	38,500	0.9032
FORT WORTH, TX	115,500	0.8898
HERTY, TX	38,500	0.9019
ARLINGTON, TX	77,000	0.8898
TOTAL AWARDED - 770,000 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
EAST HARTFORD, CT	192,500	0.9055
PORTLAND, ME	77,000	0.9189
BALTIMORE, MD	77,000	0.8933
BOSTON, MA	154,000	0.9077
BRIGHTWOOD, MA	77,000	0.9049
WORCESTER, MA	77,000	0.9072
NASHUA, NH	77,000	0.9177
AUBURN, NY	38,500	0.8863
BRONX, NY	154,000	0.8883
HOLLEY, NY	38,500	0.8899
UTICA, NY	38,500	0.8883
WESTBURY, NY	115,500	0.8883
BURLINGTON, NC	38,500	0.9094
CHARLOTTE, NC	38,500	0.9001
GREENSBORO, NC	38,500	0.9000
RAMA, NC	38,500	0.9008
ROCKINGHAM, NC	38,500	0.9003
SALISBURY, NC	38,500	0.9108
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	38,500	0.9104
CONCORD, NC	38,500	0.9008
PHILADELPHIA, PA	77,000	0.8883
ESSEX JUNCTION, VT	38,500	0.9172
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,540,000 LBS.		
MOHAWK PACKING CO., INC.		
SAN JOSE, CA		
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	38,500	0.9160
UNION CITY, CA	38,500	0.9100
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		

FROZEN BONELESS BEEF ROASTS & GROUND BEEF

Company & Shipping Point	Lbs.	Price $/lb.
Monfort of Colorado, Inc.		
Denver, CO	190,000	1.3000
"	190,000	1.3149
"	380,000	1.3200
"	380,000	1.3300
"	380,000	1.3350
"	190,000	1.3399
"	190,000	1.3489
Aksarben Foods, Inc.		
Omaha, NE	76,000	1.3260
"	76,000	1.3280
"	76,000	1.3300
"	76,000	1.3350
"	76,000	1.3400
Peck Meat Packing Co.		
Milwaukee, WI	76,000	1.3475
Western Valley Packing Co.		
Denver, CO	114,000	1.3494
Moyer Packing Company		
Hatfield, PA	304,000	1.3495

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TURKEY

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
COMMODITY C (TURKEY ROASTS)		
CARGILL INC.		
SPRINGDALE, AR		
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	114,000	1.6905
RAMA, NC	38,000	1.6870
WHITE WATER PROCESSING CO.		
HARRISON, OH		
CINCINNATI, OH	38,000	1.6900
NORBEST INC.		
SALT LAKE CITY, UT		
PARIS, TN	76,000	1.6819
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	38,000	1.6586
LOS ANGELES, CA	114,000	1.6689
SACRAMENTO, CA	38,000	1.6689
ALEXANDRIA, LA	38,000	1.6847
CINCINNATI, OH	38,000	1.6791
HOUSTON, TX	38,000	1.6822
GREEN BAY, WI	38,000	1.6687
WYOMING, DE	38,000	1.6925
AMERICUS, GA & E. RIDGE, TN	38,000	1.6947
LIVONIA, MI	38,000	1.6771
BEAUMONT, TX	38,000	1.6822
MARVAL POULTRY COMPANY		
DAYTON, VA		
PORTLAND, ME	38,000	1.6977
ROANOKE, VA	38,000	1.6869
ELLIS FOOD PROCESSING		
DELANO, CA		
LOS ANGELES, CA	152,000	1.6689

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